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Sciatic Rheumatism. Beaver Dam, Wis. May 19, 1888.  
I was taken with Rheumatism in the hip and limb about eight months ago and was cured by St. Jacobs Oil, but the last return of pain. J. H. WARR.

Sciatic Rheumatism. Pontiac, Ill. May 23, 1888.  
I was taken with Rheumatism in the hip and limb about eight months ago and was cured by St. Jacobs Oil, but the last return of pain. MISS AMELIA YOUNG.

Sciatic Rheumatism. Utica, Fulton Co., Illinois, June 18, 1888.  
I was taken with Rheumatism in the hip and limb about eight months ago and was cured by St. Jacobs Oil, but the last return of pain. WM. HARPER.

AT DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS.  
October 2, 1888—6m.

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CHARLESTOWN, JEFFERSON COUNTY, W. VA.  
TUESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 11, 1888.

### Various Items.

The Norfolk and Western Rail-  
road Company has given the Roanoke  
Machine Works an order for 500  
hopper cars.

The real estate sales in Roanoke,  
Va., the week ended Nov. 17th, ag-  
gregated \$675,000 exclusive of sales  
made by private parties.

The Roanoke Street Railway Com-  
pany contemplate beginning the con-  
struction of roadway and laying of  
track by February 1 next.

A company of Boston capitalists  
proposes to build a hotel on Stony  
Man, a prominent projection on the  
Blue Ridge mountains, in Page coun-  
ty, Va.

"Show us how divine a thing a  
woman may be made" by smoothing  
out the wrinkles caused by neuralgia  
or toothache. This can be done only  
in one way. Invest 25 cents in Sal-  
vation Oil.

Messrs. J. Arnold & Son, of Lou-  
doun county, had 66 ewes from which  
they raised this season 100 lambs,  
which weighed, about 1st November,  
95 pounds, which they sold for 6 cents  
per pound.

"I speak within bounds, sir," said  
the prisoner in the dock, when ad-  
dressing the jury. We speak know-  
ingly when we declare with enthu-  
siasm the great benefits of Dr. Bull's  
famous Cough Syrup.

Preparations are already being  
made by the census bureau for the  
taking of the census of 1890. It is  
estimated that the population of the  
country will, by that time, be in the  
neighborhood of 70,000,000.

Are you bilious? If so, procure  
Cascara, the specific for torpid liver,  
and observe the great relief this val-  
uable remedy will afford you.

Thomas L. Worsley has sold his  
farm of 400 acres, one mile south of  
Lebanon, to Walter Jennings, of  
Washington, D. C., for \$25,000.  
The purchaser is understood to  
turn the land into stock raising.

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### POETICAL.

#### The Wreck.

BY MINNIE MOSHER JACKSON.

[From the Book "The Wreck"]

A bark lay still on a calm sea;  
Her white wings drooped all drearily,  
No ripple in play plashed on her prow,  
For the sea was as calm as a dead sea now;  
All silent and still, all glassy and gray,  
For the sea's old lover, the wind, was away,  
The false and fickle, the passionate swain,  
Who comes as gently as summer rain,  
To woo the sea that dimples and smiles,  
And laughs into spray at his treacherous wiles;  
Or comes as a tyrant with lightning scarred face  
And seizes her fiercely in dreadful embrace,  
As she leaps to his arms with face dark as his own  
In a mad dance to music from storm-trumpets  
blown;  
Oh! fickle and moody and false is this rover,  
And sullen the sea when she waits for her lover.  
Should he come as a wooer in fair gentle guise,  
With playful light breath and soft tender sighs,  
Then with white wings all spread, heart gallant  
and gay,  
Straight, straight for the harbor the bark will  
away;  
Hark! there are sounds o'er the water, near,  
nearer they creep;  
There are clouds in the sky and a frown on the  
deep.  
The rover returns, clasps the sea in his arms,  
The mad dance begins, as if Hecate's charms  
Wove a spell of delirium in ocean and sky;  
The bark like a bird in wild terror doth fly,  
But the harbor is far, the treacherous reef nigh.

The wind is again the light wooer of yore,  
His frenzy is past, and gay ripples once more,  
Softly dimple the face of the deep, but no more  
Will the white winged bark anchor safe at the  
shore.  
The sea-birds will perch on a rent, broken mast,  
That drifts with the tide, or perchance at the  
last,  
A bruised, swollen body, with white, ghastly  
face,  
Will be towed to the shore from the ocean's  
embrace;  
And the sea may be dimpled with ripples again  
And may toss the white spray as a lion his  
mane,  
May wake in her wrath or in sultriness sleep,  
But the white winged bark drifts a wreck on  
the deep.  
Baltimore, November, 1888.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

#### The Popular Vote.

Cleveland Has a Prevalence Over the  
President Elect.

Cleveland, November 26.—The Chi-  
cago Herald publishes a table of the  
popular vote. It shows a clear plu-  
rality for Cleveland.

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### How to Behave in Church.

No gentleman will interrupt a cler-  
gyman in the midst of his discourse  
to ask for the text.

A christian gentleman will not as-  
sault the choir-master until after the  
benediction.

The morning paper should be left  
at home, and never, under any circum-  
stances, be taken to church to be  
read while the collection is being  
taken.

Do not glare at the stranger in  
your pew who has made the mis-  
take of reading from your favorite  
hymn book.

Conceal your contempt for the  
person who puts a meagre dime in  
the collection plate.

Should the church be insufficiently  
heated put your handkerchief in your  
mouth. The chattering teeth of a con-  
gregation is apt to dazzle the rec-  
tor.

Do not dissent from your clergy-  
man's view of things by snorting or  
indulging in a stentorian "hosh."

Do not draw funny pictures on the  
fly leaves or your neighbor's prayer  
book.

Don't walk up the centre aisle on  
your heels just because your shoes  
squeak. Let them squeak.

Leave business behind you. Don't  
insist upon closing up a wheat deal  
with a business acquaintance who  
has a pew behind you then and  
there. If a subscription card is left  
in your pew don't write a promise to  
pay \$15 a month for twenty years on  
it over your enemy's name.

Do not seek to be revenged upon  
a fellow worshipper by kicking his  
beaver in front of you all the way up  
the aisle, and to keep fellow-mem-  
bers out of temptation do not place  
your silk hat in the aisle where it  
may be kicked.

Avoid practical jokes. If your  
pew happens to be near the gas out  
do not turn off the gas, no matter  
how facetious you may be.

Worshippers in the gallery should  
taboo dropping their beads or mar-  
bles on the heads of old gentlemen  
without hair.

In singing do not blow on the  
head of the person who sits in front  
of you. It may expose him to pneu-  
monia.

It is not proper to put pool sticks,  
buttons or other things in the plate.

Be composed if you hear a fire en-  
gine going by the church door.

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